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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 is a written application for a patent.

Express Mail No.: EL722633560US

Inventor: William F. AFTOORA

Title: FLAVORED SOLID-FORM FOOD PRODUCT AND METHOD OF  
PREPARATION

The present application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 and is a national stage application of PCT/US00/22045, filed August 11, 2000. The international application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/148,976, filed August 13, 1999, and United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/201,040, filed May 1, 2000.

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The Applicant, William F. Aftoora, is an independent inventor as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and, therefore, is entitled to a one-half reduction in the filing fees for this application. A written assertion claiming small entity status is filed herewith.

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27 pages Description

8 pages Claims

1 page Abstract

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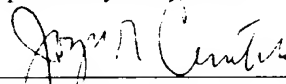
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